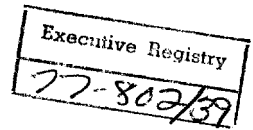


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Mr. Cord Meyer, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Meyer:

Thank you for your letter of September twenty-seventh and the copy of the statement relating to newsmen and clergy.

I share your feeling that our discussion was helpful in defining the problem, and I will be discussing the issues with others here. I would like to be certain, however, that my understanding of the CIA's position concerning the Harvard guidelines is correct. Based on Admiral Turner's letter to President Bok and my discussions with you and your colleagues, I would conclude that the CIA feels it is appropriate to use, on a compensated or uncompensated basis, faculty members and administrators for operational purposes, including the gathering of intelligence as requested by the CIA, and as covert recruiters on campus (except in the case of recruiting for regular CIA employment, in which case the recruiter would identify himself). I would appreciate your letting me know if my conclusion is correct.

With thanks for your hospitality when we met.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Daniel Steiner", written in a cursive style.

Daniel Steiner